

**Basic**

**YOUR**  
**Basic**  
**MARKETING**  
**PLAN**  
**1995**

# Basic

## WHAT

### WHAT IS A DISCOUNT BRAND — PRICE DIFFERENCE

	<u>DISCOUNT</u>	<u>PREMIUM</u>
AVERAGE PACK PRICE	\$1.56	\$193
SHARE OF INDUSTRY	29%	71%

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**1995 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

- **1995 BUSINESS OBJECTIVES**
  - ACHIEVE VOLUME OF 22.5 BILLION UNITS
  - GROW SHARE OF CATEGORY 15.2
  - INCREASE NET CONTRIBUTION TO \$293MM
  
- **BRAND OBJECTIVES**
  - ADD SUFFICIENT VALUE TO SUSTAIN MODEST PRICE DISADVANTAGE VS. COMPETITION
  - DIFFERENTIATE BASIC WITH AN HONEST, STRAIGHT-FORWARD & SOMETIMES HUMOROUS COMMUNICATION OF LOW PRICE AND GOOD QUALITY
  
- **BRAND STRATEGIES**
  - EVOLVE HUMOROUS/HONEST /STRAIGHT FORWARD ATTITUDE IN MARKETING COMMUNICATION
  - CONTINUE TO BUILD AWARENESS THROUGH ADVERTISING AND PROMOTIONS
  - PROMOTIONALLY, UTILIZE VALUE ADDED OFFERS -- PRODUCT AND INCENTIVES -- RATHER THAN PRICE
  - BUILD BRAND PERFORMANCE IN UNDERDEVELOPED /HIGH CDI GEOGRAPHIES
  - INCREASE MENTHOL PERFORMANCE IN KEY MENTHOL MARKETS
  - GAIN RETAIL VISIBILITY WITH POS & PROMOTIONS
  - DEVELOP RELATIONSHIP WITH SMOKERS THROUGH DIRECT MAIL & FSI

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**1995 ADVERTISING STRATEGY**

•**ADVERTISING OBJECTIVES**

- TO BRAND BASIC**
- TO BUILD AWARENESS**
- TO REINFORCE BASIC'S LOW PRICE PROPOSITION**
- TO REINFORCE THAT BASIC IS A QUALITY CIGARETTE**

•**CREATIVE STRATEGY**

- EVOLVE PRINT TO ENHANCE ATTITUDE THROUGH HUMOROUS/HONEST/  
STRAIGHT-FORWARD EXECUTIONS**
- DEVELOP OOH THAT ENHANCES "YOUR BASIC \_\_\_\_\_" ATTITUDE AND  
MAXIMIZE BRANDING**

**Basic****TOP 10 BRANDS IN THE US MARKET**

	<u>SOM</u>
1 MARLBORO - PM	30.72
2 WINSTON - RJR	5.79
3 GPC - B&W	5.27
4 DORAL - RJR	5.01
5 BASIC - PM	4.59
6 CAMEL - RJR	4.58
7 NEWPORT - LORILLARD	4.24
8 SALEM - RJR	3.82
9 KOOL - B&W	3.06
10 VIRGINIA SLIMS - PM	2.90

SOURCE: NIELSEN INTEGRATED - MAY '95, 3MM

**Basic****BASIC  
1995 PROMOTION PLAN****RETAIL PACK**

- JANUARY LIGHTER WITH 2 PACKS
- MARCH B2G1F
- APRIL CAP WITH 3 PACKS
- JUNE B3G2F
- JULY CAN COOLER WITH 2 PACKS
- SEPTEMBER B2G1F
- NOVEMBER B3G2F

**MEDIA (FSI)**

- FEBRUARY B2G1F/\$1.50 CTN
- APRIL B2G1F/\$1.50 CTN
- JUNE B2G1F/1.50 CTN

**RETAIL CARTON**

- FEBRUARY CLOCK WITH 1 CARTON
- MAY DUFFLE BAG WITH 1 CARTON
- AUGUST 5 PACKS WITH 1 CARTON
- OCTOBER THERMOS WITH 1 CARTON

**MEGA OUTLET**

- BUYDOWN TO WITHIN \$1.00 OF COMPETITION

**DIRECT MARKETING**

- APRIL - OFFENSIVE/DEFENSIVE (4.5MM)
- JULY - OFFENSIVE/DEFENSIVE (1.9MM)
- OCTOBER - OFFENSIVE/DEFENSIVE (1.7MM)

**Basic****KEY ISSUES - 1995**

- **PRICE DISADVANTAGE**
- **GEOGRAPHIC CONCENTRATION**
- **BRAND ATTITUDE**

**Basic****DISCOUNT BRAND MARKETING**

1. PRICE REDUCTION THROUGH BUYDOWN AND/OR COUPONS
2. BUILDING EQUITY TO SUSTAIN MODEST PRICE DIFFERENTIAL



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### WHO IS SMOKING DISCOUNT

		<u>DISCOUNT</u>	<u>PREMIUM</u>
SEX	MALE	44	53
	FEMALE	56	47
RACE	WHITE	90	81
	BLACK	5	10
	HISPANIC	5	8
AGE	18-34	24	44
	35+	76	56
	MEDIAN AGE	43	36
INCOME	UNDER \$30K	49	40
	OVER \$30K	39	50

Source: Smoker tracking study - 6 mm May '95

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### WHO IS SMOKING DISCOUNT BRANDS

		<u>DISCOUNT</u>	<u>BASIC</u>	<u>GPC</u>	<u>DORAL</u>
SEX	MALE	44	49	53	41
	FEMALE	56	51	47	59
RACE	WHITE	90	90	87	90
	BLACK	5	6	6	6
	HISPANIC	5	3	6	4
AGE	18-34	24	29	27	24
	35+	76	71	73	76
	MEDIAN AGE	43	41	42	42
INCOME	UNDER \$30K	49	53	59	48
	OVER \$30K	39	36	31	41

Source: Smoker tracking study - 6 mm May '95

**Basic****PM-USA DISCOUNT BRAND  
STRATEGIES**

- **ACHIEVE FAIR SHARE OF DISCOUNT CATEGORY**
- **MANAGE PARTICIPATION IN CATEGORY**
  - **MANAGING THE RELATION TO FM / PREMIUM BUSINESS**
- **PARTICIPATE IN CATEGORY WITH BRANDED TRADEMARKS**

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**BASIC  
1995 CONTINUITY PROGRAM  
DEVELOPMENT MEETING**

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## BRAND OBJECTIVES

- WHAT DO WE WANT TO ACHIEVE?
  - ADD SUFFICIENT VALUE TO SUSTAIN A MODEST PRICE DISADVANTAGE VERSUS OUR COMPETITORS
  - DIFFERENTIATE WITH AN HONEST, STRAIGHT-FORWARD, SOMETIMES HUMOROUS COMMUNICATION OF LOW PRICE AND GOOD QUALITY

## BRAND STRATEGY

- HOW CAN WE ACHIEVE THIS?
  - NATIONAL ADVERTISING (PRINT AND OOH) UTILIZING A STRAIGHT-FORWARD, HUMOUROUS APPROACH
  - NATIONAL MARKETING PROGRAMS DELIVERING VALUE-ADDED OFFERS (PRODUCT AND INCENTIVES), RATHER THAN PRICE

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## BRAND OVERVIEW

- **WHAT IS BASIC?**

--BASIC IS CURRENTLY THE THIRD LARGEST BRAND WITHIN THE DISCOUNT CIGARETTE CATEGORY

--NATIONAL WITH HIGHER CONCENTRATION IN RUST BELT (SOUTH TO FINGER LAKES)

- **WHO IS BASIC?**

--THE BASIC CONSUMER IS:

GENDER:    FEMALE: 49%  
              MALE:    51%

MEDIAN AGE: 39 YEARS OLD (35+ YEARS: 65%)

RACE:        WHITE: 91%

INCOME:     UNDER \$30,000: 56%

EDUCATION: NO COLLEGE: 63%

COUNTY:     URBAN/SURBURBAN/RURAL

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- **WHO ARE BASIC'S PRIME PROSPECTS?**

**--SMOKERS WHO CANNOT OR CHOOSE TO NOT PAY THE HIGHER PRICE OF FULL MARGIN BRANDS, AND WHO HAVE MADE A DECISION TO EITHER DABBLE IN OR COMMIT TO PURCHASING LOWER PRICED CIGARETTES**

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## 1995 "UMBRELLA" PROGRAM

- BEGINNING WITH APRIL 1995 PROMOTIONS, BASIC IS PLANNING TO INTRODUCE A PROGRAM WITH WHICH WE CAN INTEGRATE ALL '95 PROMOTIONS : RETAIL, DIRECT MAIL, MEDIA (FSI AND PRINT).

EXAMPLE: "YOUR BASIC NECESSITIES"

- SHELTER : HOUSE
- TRANSPORTATION : CARS/4WD VEHICLES
- CLOTHING: JACKETS
- FOOD : STEAKS

## OBJECTIVES:

- TO LEVERAGE BASIC'S ATTITUDE, GENERATE AWARENESS AND PORTRAY BASIC AS A "BIG BRAND"
- TO GIVE CONSUMERS A REASON BEYOND PRICE TO PURCHASE BASIC
- TO REWARD / MAINTAIN BASIC'S CURRENT FRANCHISE



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## STRATEGIES:

- RETAIL PROMOTIONS WITH ON-PRODUCT INCENTIVES, CONTINUITY CATALOG/  
SWEEPSTAKES
- DIRECT MAIL PROGRAMS:      MAILING #1: COUPONS, SWEEPSTAKES & CONTINUITY CATALOG  
   MAILING # 2: COUPONS & CONTINUITY CATALOG  
   MAILING # 3: CONTINUITY CATALOG
- FSI'S DELIVERING A COUPON, CONTINUITY CATALOG AND/OR SWEEPSTAKES

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## 1995 DIRECT MAIL PROGRAMS

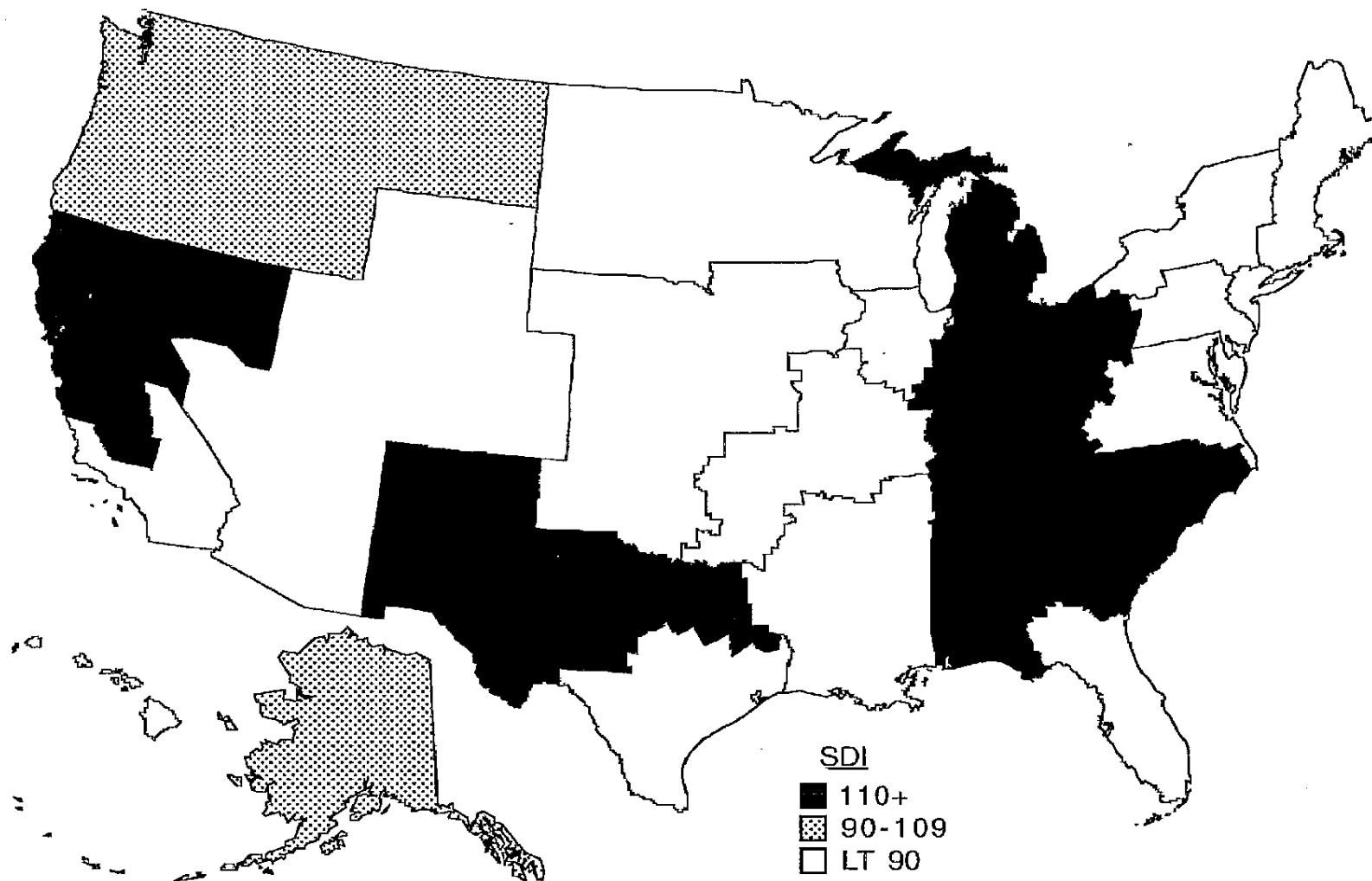
	<u>CIRCULATION</u>	<u>TOTAL ESTIMATED ITEMS ORDERED</u>	<u>PM COST RANGE/ITEM</u>
APRIL MAILING # 1	4.5MM	86,000	\$2.00 - \$10.00
JULY MAILING # 2	1.9MM	78,000	\$4.00 - \$12.00
OCTOBER	1.7MM	104,000	\$4.00 - \$15.00

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## NEXT STEPS

- MACY'S TO PRESENT POTENTIAL ITEMS FOR APRIL INCLUDING APPROXIMATE COST

Basic performance has been skewed to seven sections.



NIelsen INTEGRATED MONTHLY - 3MM JULY 1994

BASIC 1994 SCHEDULE

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		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
PROMOTIONS													
NATIONAL													
	PACK		MUSIC		B2G1F		ACCESSORIES		ROADTRIP		ENTERTAINMENT		B2G1F
	CARTON	FLASHLIGHT						T-SHIRT		TOOL KIT			

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## BASIC/CAMBRIDGE MEGA-VOLUME PROGRAM

### MEGA-VOLUME OUTLET CHARACTERISTICS

- HIGH VOLUME (800+CPW)
- SMALL NUMBER OF STORES (5,070) -- LESS THAN 2% OF ALL STORES  
—BASIC/CAMBRIDGE PROGRAM HAS EVEN SMALLER NUMBER OF STORES  
(3091)
- HIGH INDUSTRY VOLUME (19%)
- HIGH DISCOUNT SKEW (60%)
- LARGE NUMBER OF STORES ARE INDIAN, TOBACCO OR BORDER STORES
- TAX ADVANTAGED AND/OR DISCOUNT ORIENTED
- HIGH CARTON SALES
- LOW PRICES
- LOW MARGINS
- HIGH LEVELS OF PRICE PROMOTION BY MANUFACTURERS
  - BUYDOWNS
  - COUPONS

**Basic****BASIC/CAMBRIDGE**  
**MEGA VOLUME PROGRAM****MEGA - OUTLETS VOLUME**

	<u># STORES</u>	<u>% OF STORES (SPACE)</u>	<u>% BASIC VOLUME</u>
INDIAN	328	.017	3.8%
TOBACCO	217	.010	2.6%
SUPERMARKETS	1045	.5	4.5%
OTHER	<u>1695</u>	<u>.81</u>	<u>9.8%</u>
	3,285	1.4%	20.7%

**"BASIC MEET COMP" - MEGA VOLUME (055B)  
SECTION BUDGET SUMMARY  
(THROUGH 10/24/94)**

Basic Meet Comp Sept-Dec Budget

SECTION	POTENTIAL STORES	Sept - Dec Budget	PAYMENTS		UTILIZATION %
			CURRENT WEEK	TO DATE	
11	123	\$143,825	\$26,516	\$33,312	23%
12	116	\$877,455	295,648	401,877	46%
13	112	\$362,831	13,500	71,600	20%
14	95	\$310,955	43,306	78,594	25%
	<b>446</b>	<b>\$1,695,066</b>	<b>\$378,970</b>	<b>\$585,383</b>	<b>35%</b>
21	107	\$356,562	\$50,996	\$57,368	16%
22	131	\$1,126,997	183,336	245,597	22%
23	170	\$271,665	38,236	55,906	21%
24	128	\$228,726	10,156	14,682	6%
	<b>536</b>	<b>\$1,983,949</b>	<b>\$282,723</b>	<b>\$373,552</b>	<b>19%</b>
31	232	\$839,661	\$114,719	\$197,820	24%
32	239	\$710,434	363,544	640,837	90%
33	189	\$539,573	25,567	83,838	16%
35	68	\$232,288	52,340	64,892	28%
36	26	\$34,930	2,368	6,912	20%
	<b>754</b>	<b>\$2,356,886</b>	<b>\$558,538</b>	<b>\$994,300</b>	<b>42%</b>
41	232	\$197,005	\$67,548	\$97,973	50%
42	102	\$34,339	2,086	11,842	34%
43	252	\$923,757	243,466	413,185	45%
44	192	\$758,756	105,409	116,586	15%
45	130	\$633,559	101,348	104,048	16%
	<b>908</b>	<b>\$2,547,416</b>	<b>\$519,856</b>	<b>\$743,633</b>	<b>29%</b>
51	117	\$764,642	\$87,898	\$223,828	29%
52	150	\$636,011	34,346	99,794	16%
53	89	\$570,149	103,180	103,580	18%
54	91	\$153,252	3,835	13,835	9%
	<b>447</b>	<b>\$2,124,053</b>	<b>\$229,259</b>	<b>\$441,038</b>	<b>21%</b>
	<b>3091</b>	<b>\$10,707,371</b>	<b>\$1,969,346</b>	<b>\$3,137,905</b>	<b>29%</b>



**"CAMBRIDGE MEET COMP" - MEGA VOLUME (055C)  
SECTION BUDGET SUMMARY  
(THROUGH 10/24/94)**

## Cambridge Meet Comp Sept-Dec Budget

SECTION	POTENTIAL STORES	Sept - Dec Budget	PAYMENTS		REMAINING BAL	UTILIZATION
			CURRENT WEEK	TO DATE	\$'S	%
11	123	\$107,148	\$4,303	\$5,063	\$102,085	5%
12	116	\$221,050	6,569	51,076	169,974	23%
13	112	\$49,583	0	0	49,583	0%
14	95	\$102,187	14,286	21,028	81,159	21%
	<b>446</b>	<b>\$479,967</b>	<b>\$25,158</b>	<b>\$77,167</b>	<b>\$402,800</b>	<b>16%</b>
21	107	\$129,432	\$28,989	\$32,777	\$96,655	25%
22	131	\$313,032	19,845	34,793	\$278,239	11%
23	170	\$167,176	33,138	41,685	\$125,491	25%
24	128	\$199,752	2,972	2,972	\$196,780	1%
	<b>536</b>	<b>\$809,392</b>	<b>\$84,944</b>	<b>\$112,227</b>	<b>\$697,166</b>	<b>14%</b>
31	232	\$891,319	\$131,307	\$242,808	\$648,511	27%
32	239	\$361,433	176,021	308,569	\$52,864	85%
33	189	\$509,965	21,346	23,930	\$486,035	5%
35	68	\$165,987	13,121	19,829	\$146,158	12%
36	26	\$39,527	3,256	4,770	\$34,757	12%
	<b>754</b>	<b>\$1,968,231</b>	<b>\$345,051</b>	<b>\$599,907</b>	<b>\$1,368,324</b>	<b>30%</b>
41	232	\$369,857	\$32,905	\$49,023	\$320,834	13%
42	102	\$104,345	300	300	\$104,045	0%
43	252	\$516,901	131,450	221,255	\$295,646	43%
44	192	\$323,003	66,924	67,610	\$255,393	21%
45	130	\$432,201	59,277	61,507	\$370,694	14%
	<b>908</b>	<b>\$1,746,307</b>	<b>\$290,855</b>	<b>\$399,695</b>	<b>\$1,346,612</b>	<b>23%</b>
51	117	\$157,961	\$17,596	\$28,916	\$129,045	18%
52	150	\$628,009	12,657	22,221	\$605,787	4%
53	89	\$47,788	400	600	\$47,188	1%
54	91	\$25,058	0	600	\$24,458	2%
	<b>447</b>	<b>\$858,817</b>	<b>\$30,653</b>	<b>\$52,337</b>	<b>\$806,479</b>	<b>6%</b>
	<b>3091</b>	<b>\$5,862,714</b>	<b>\$776,661</b>	<b>\$1,241,332</b>	<b>\$4,621,382</b>	<b>21%</b>

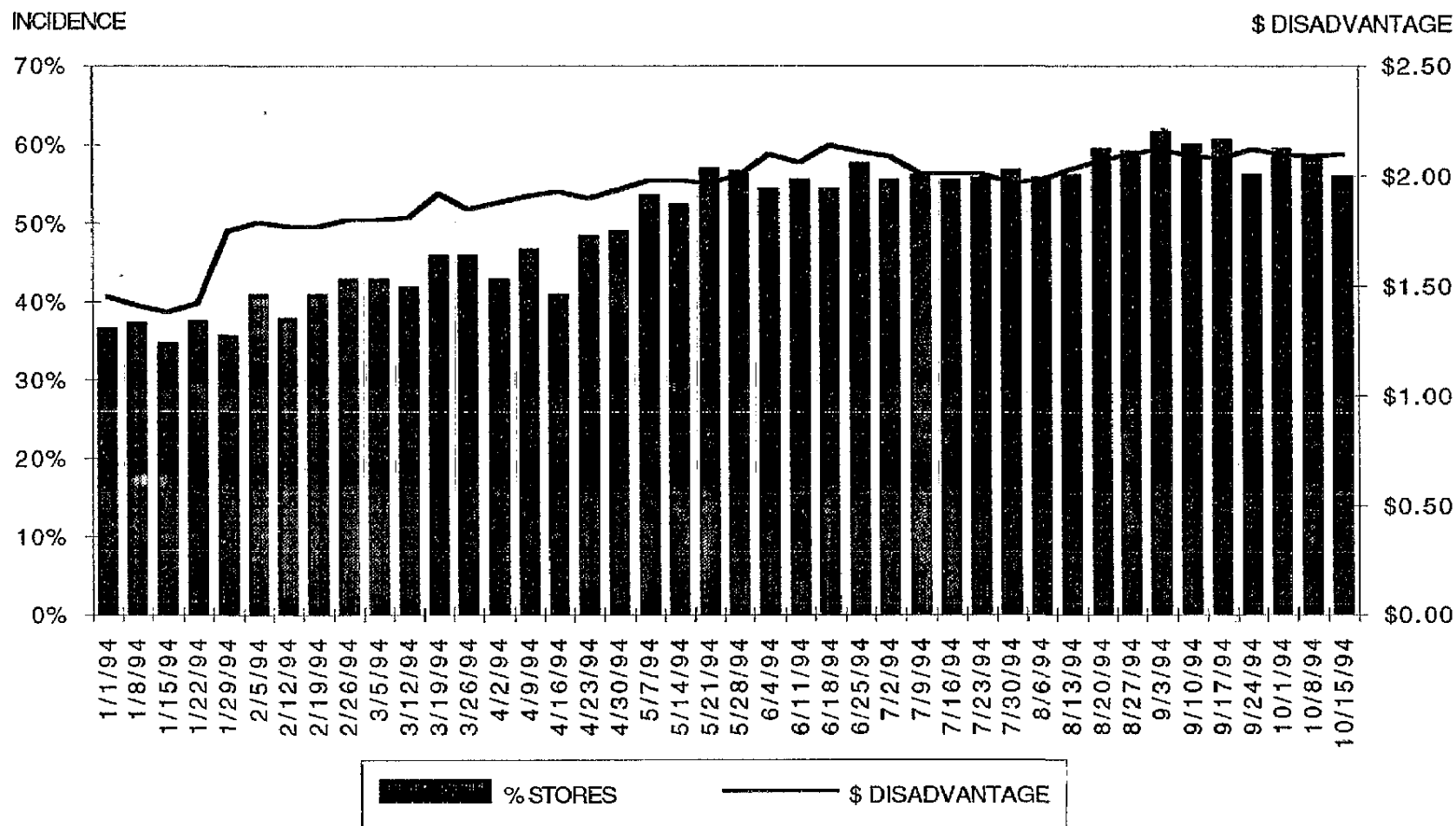
**BASIC MEGA VOLUME PROGRAM**  
**VALUE/BUDGET UTILIZATION THROUGH 10/10/94 (SEPT.-DEC. BUDGET)**

SECTION	<\$2.00	\$2.01--\$3.00	\$3.01-\$4.00	>\$4.00	TOTAL
11	1				1
12	6	11	20		37
13		3			3
14		3			3
21		2			2
22		3			3
23		9			9
24		0			0
31		26	4		30
32	3	37	56	5	101
33		37			37
35		4	1		5
41	1				1
42					0
43	30	7			37
44	7	1			8
45					0
51	9	16	6		31
52	9	8	7		24
53					0
54	5	2			7
	71	169	94	5	339
	19%	51%	26%	2%	

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CAMBRIDGE MEGA VOLUME PROGRAM					
VALUE/BUDGET UTILIZATION THROUGH 10/17/94					
SECTION	LT OR EQ \$2.00	\$2.01-\$3.00	3.01-\$4.00	\$4.00	
11	5				\$2,433.00
12		2			\$44,506.80
13					\$0.00
14		2			\$16,139.35
21	7	9			\$16,988.00
22	14				\$31,767.00
23	28				\$22,492.85
24					\$2,572.00
31	19	16		3	\$127,286.22
32	36	71	38	6	\$227,589.30
33	4				\$7,202.00
35	3	4	1		\$14,001.10
36		3	1		\$2,666.80
41	21		2		\$32,816.00
42					
43	49	10			\$171,220.96
44	19	1			\$15,766.40
45	1	3	1	1	\$26,400.00
51	2	1	2		\$11,981.50
52		5			\$11,124.10
53					\$200.00
54	3				\$600.00
	211	127	45	10	\$785,753.38
	53.69%	32.32%	11.45%	2.54%	

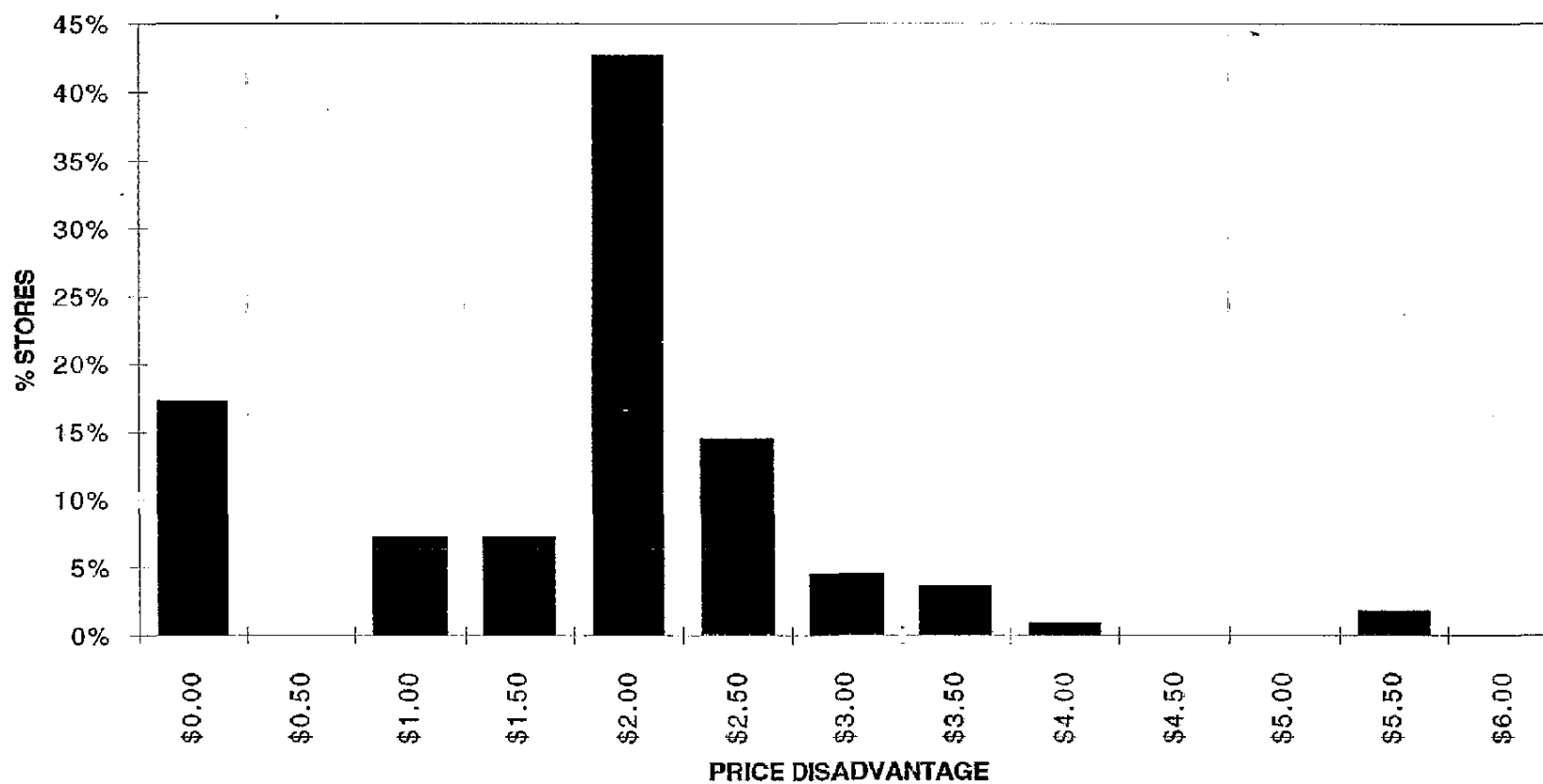
**BASIC'S DISADVANTAGE WITH GPC HAS INCREASED IN BOTH INCIDENCE AND \$ VALUE.**



Source: Nielsen Pricing Audit

BASIC DISADV VS. COMP Chart 2

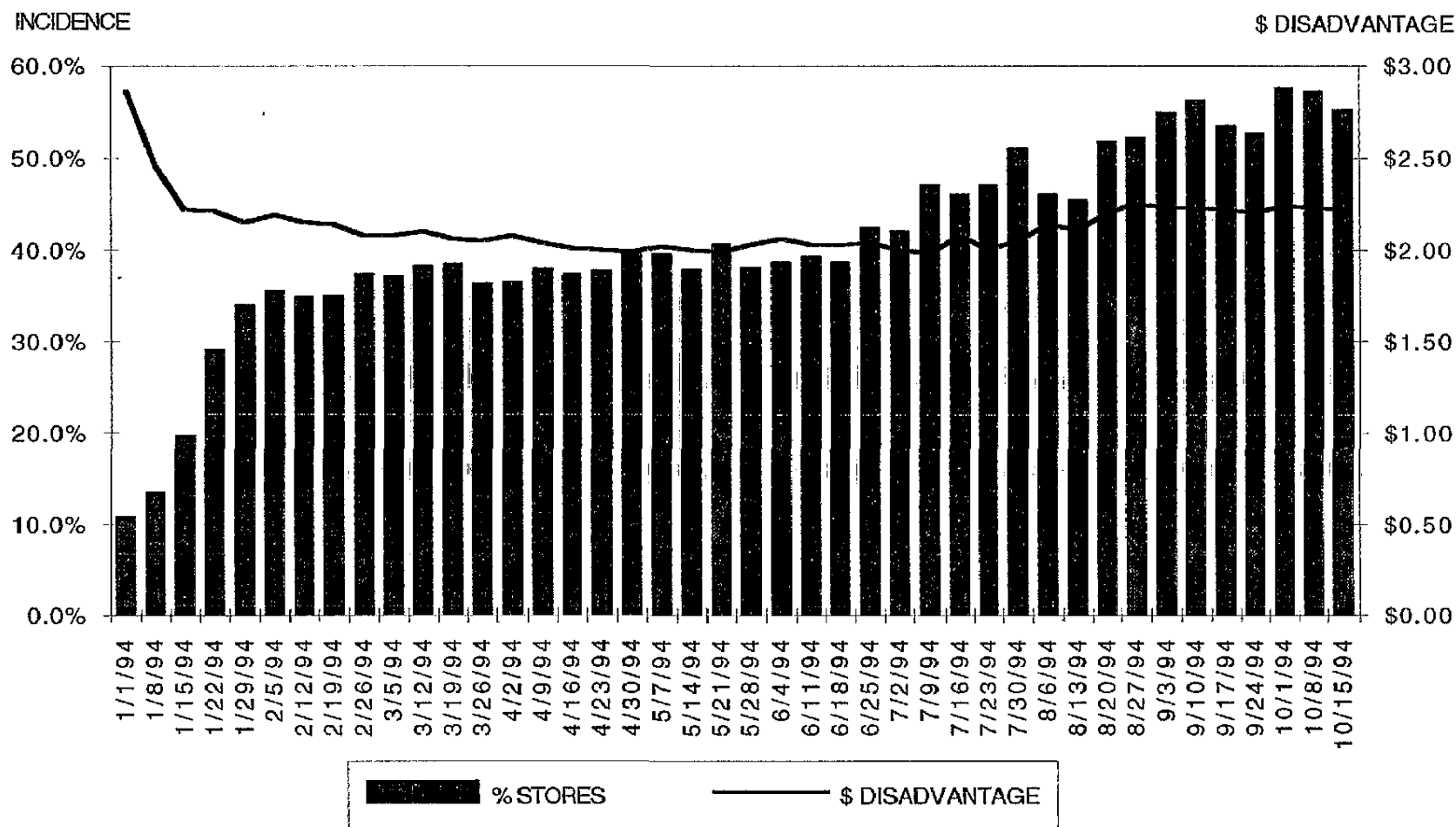
**BASIC VS. GPC  
FREQUENCY DISTRIBUTION OF PRICE DISADVANTAGE  
SUPERMARKET CARTONS**



Source: Nielsen Pricing Audit

BASIC GAP IN SUPERS.WKS Chart 2

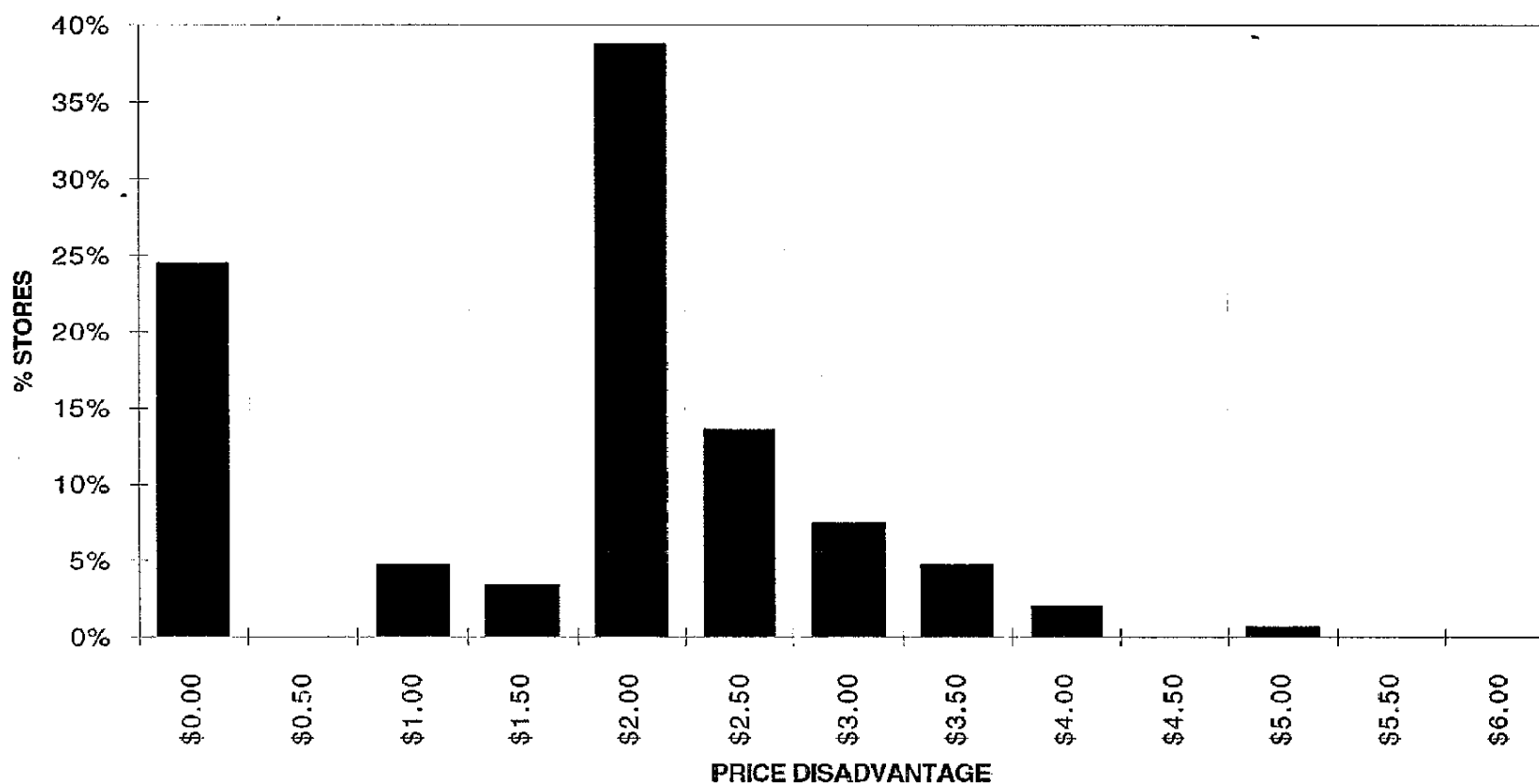
**BASIC'S DISADVANTAGE WITH DORAL HAS INCREASED WHILE THE AVERAGE \$  
DISADVANTAGE HAS REMAINED STABLE.**



Source: Nielsen Pricing Audit

BASIC DISADV VS. COMP Chart 5

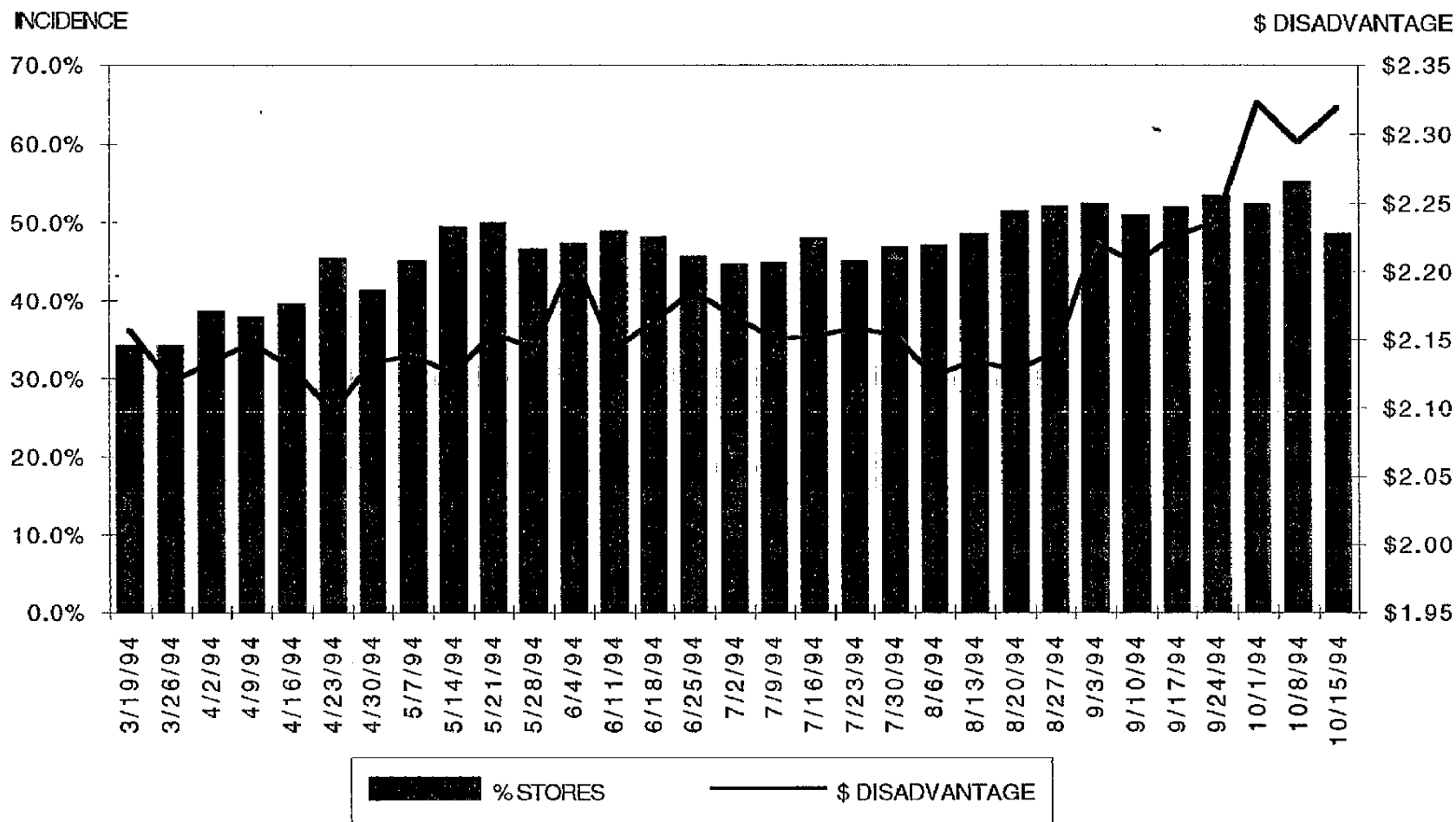
**BASIC VS. DORAL  
FREQUENCY DISTRIBUTION OF PRICE DISADVANTAGE  
SUPERMARKET CARTONS**



Source: Nielsen Pricing Audit

BASIC GAP IN SUPERS.WKS Chart 3

**BASIC'S DISADVANTAGE WITH MONTCLAIR HAS REMAINED RELATIVELY STABLE  
WHILE THE \$ DISADVANTAGE HAS INCREASED.**

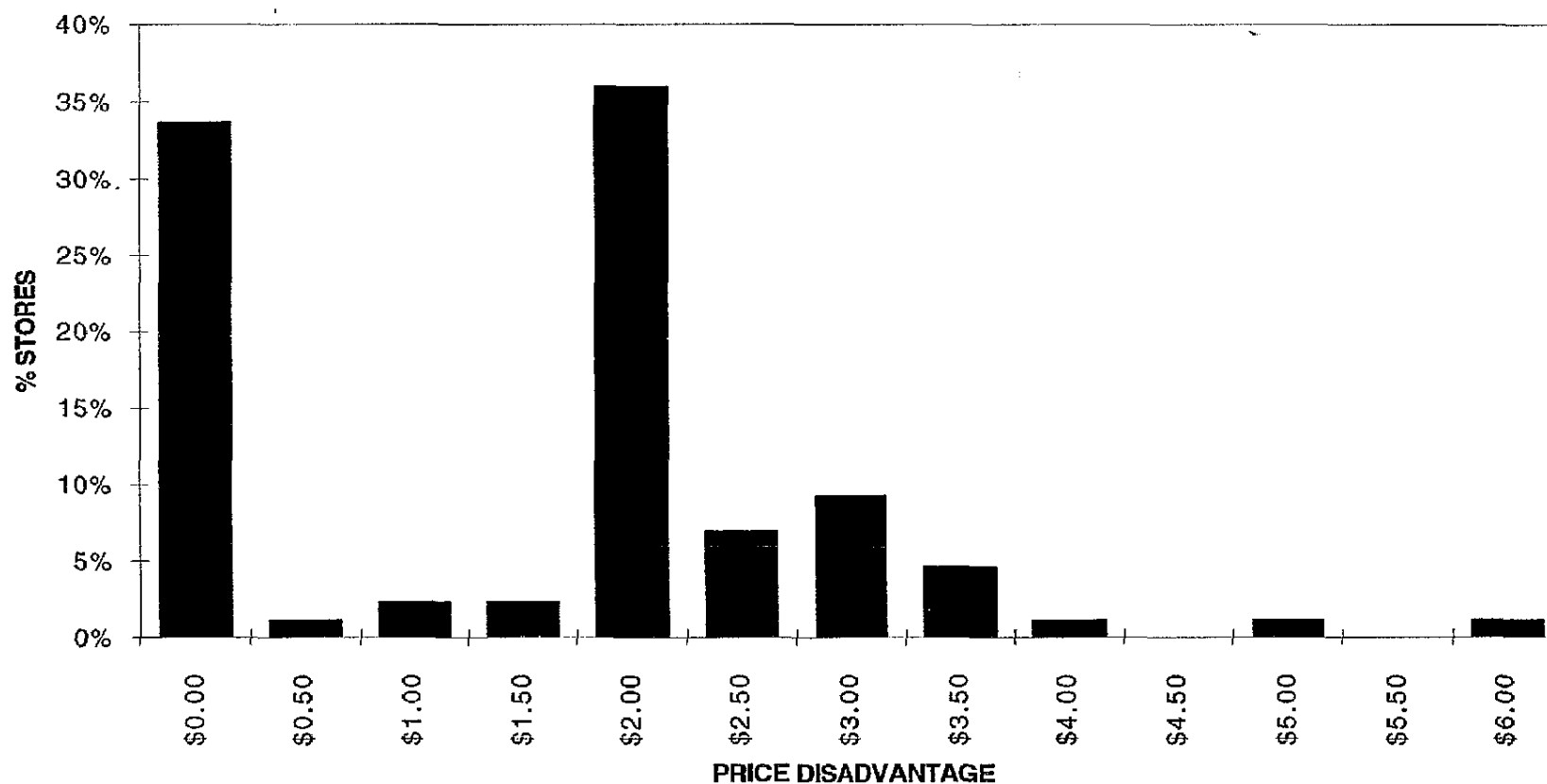


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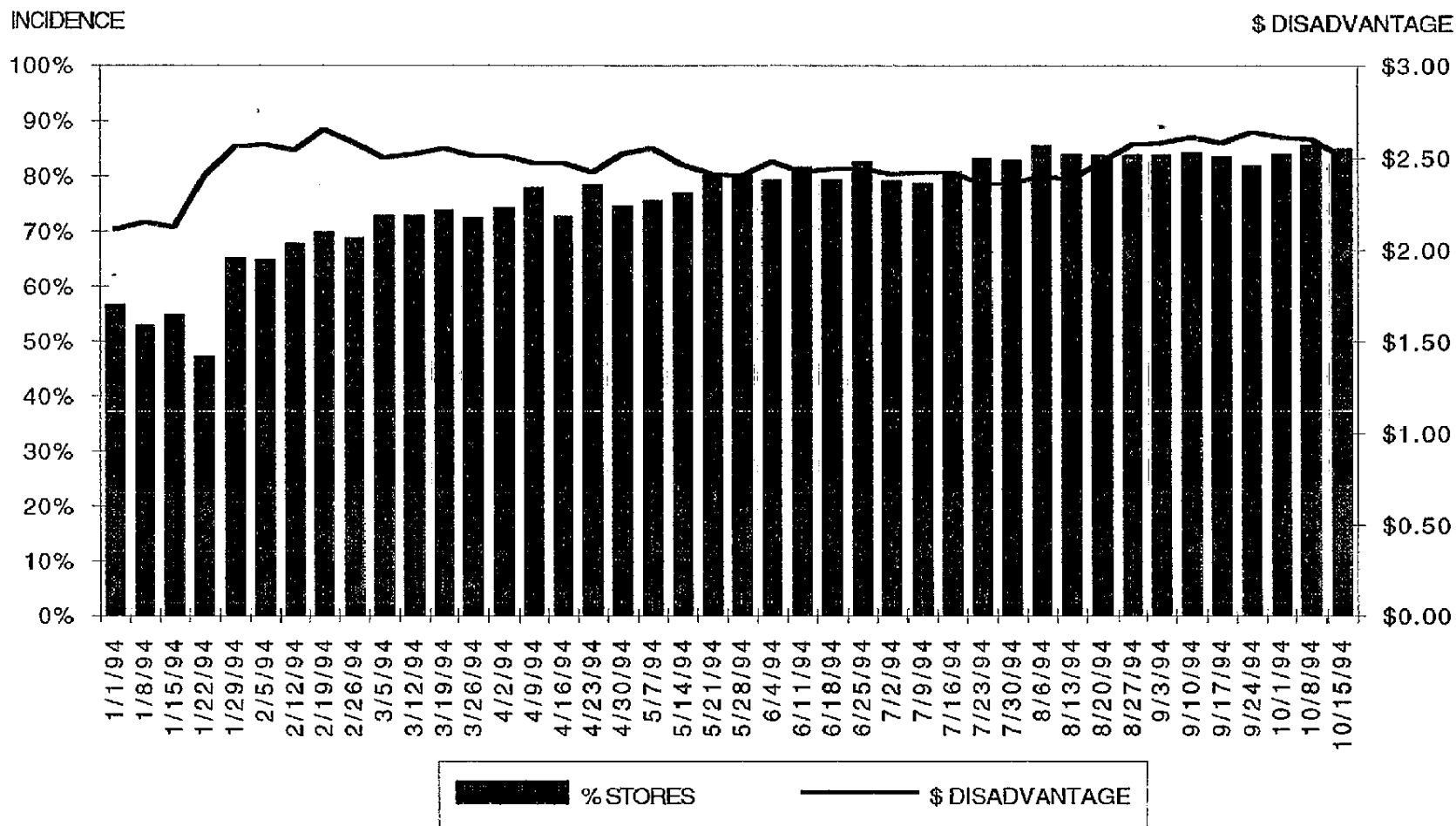
BASIC DISADV VS. COMP Chart 6



**BASIC VS. MONTCLAIR  
FREQUENCY DISTRIBUTION OF PRICE DISADVANTAGE  
SUPERMARKET CARTONS**



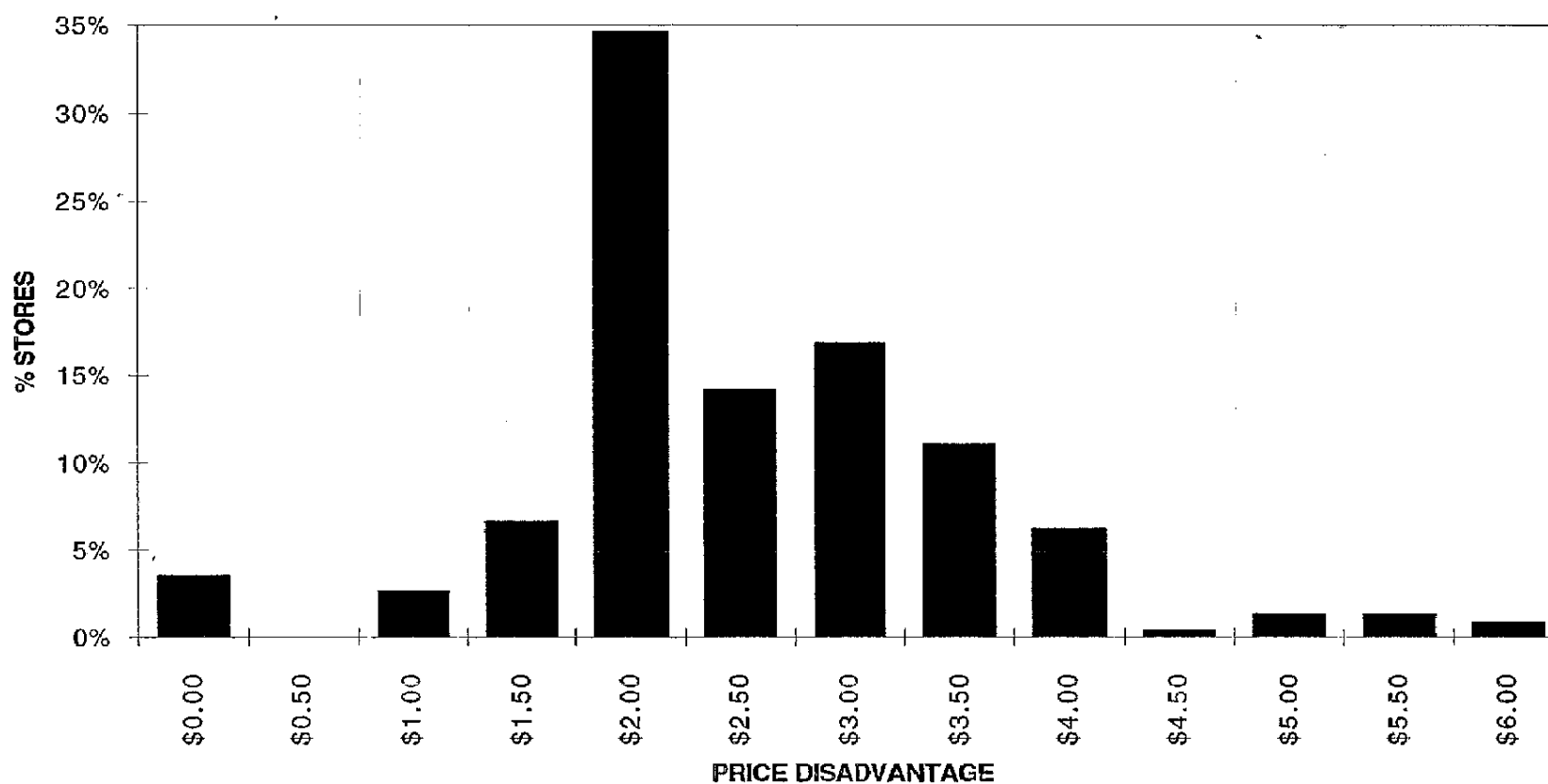
**BASIC'S DISADVANTAGE WITH LOWEST DISCOUNT HAS INCREASED IN INCIDENCE  
WHILE THE \$ DISADVANTAGE HAS REMAINED RELATIVELY STABLE YTD.**



Source: Nielsen Pricing Audit

BASIC DISADV VS. COMP Chart 3

**BASIC VS. LOWEST DISCOUNT  
FREQUENCY DISTRIBUTION OF PRICE DISADVANTAGE  
SUPERMARKET CARTONS**



YTD, BASIC'S CARTON PRICE DISADVANTAGE WITH DORAL INCREASED MOST IN REGION 2.						
	CURRENT		1/94		CHANGE	
	% STORES	\$ DISADVANTAGE	% STORES	\$ DISADVANTAGE	% STORES	\$ DISADVANTAGE
NATIONAL	55.3%	\$2.22	13.6%	\$2.46	41.7%	(\$0.24)
REGION 1	62.5%	\$2.23	18.9%	\$2.93	43.6%	(\$0.70)
REGION 2	59.4%	\$2.17	4.3%	\$1.75	55.1%	\$0.42
REGION 3	61.0%	\$2.23	17.2%	\$3.10	43.8%	(\$0.87)
REGION 4	44.4%	\$2.19	8.2%	\$1.75	36.2%	\$0.44
REGION 5	48.6%	\$2.32	13.3%	\$2.63	35.3%	(\$0.31)

YTD, BASIC'S CARTON PRICE DISADVANTAGE WITH GPC INCREASED MOST IN REGION 2.						
	CURRENT		1/94		CHANGE	
	% STORES	\$ DISADVANTAGE	% STORES	\$ DISADVANTAGE	% STORES	\$ DISADVANTAGE
NATIONAL	56.0%	\$2.10	37.0%	\$1.41	19.0%	\$0.69
REGION 1	48.4%	\$2.27	5.0%	\$2.00	43.4%	\$0.27
REGION 2	68.8%	\$2.06	24.1%	\$1.57	44.7%	\$0.49
REGION 3	49.0%	\$2.08	52.5%	\$1.62	-3.5%	\$0.46
REGION 4	65.3%	\$2.04	39.0%	\$1.73	26.3%	\$0.31
REGION 5	33.3%	\$2.33	58.8%	\$1.85	-25.5%	\$0.48

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## MEGA OUTLET CONSUMER SURVEY (PRICING) AUGUST 1994

	<u>SOUTH NH</u>	<u>SOUTH GEORGIA</u>	<u>NEW ORLEANS</u>	<u>ST. LOUIS</u>	<u>S. CALIF</u>	<u>INDIANA</u>
<u>CARTON PRICES</u>						
AVG. PREMIUM	\$14.39	\$13.03	\$14.25	\$13.43	\$16.09	\$14.20
AVG. DISC.	10.94	10.28	11.65	11.13	12.65	11.00
AVG. LOWEST	8.09	7.47	7.62	7.59	11.06	7.71
<u>PRICE GAP</u>						
PREM VS. DISC.	3.40	2.75	2.60	2.30	3.44	3.20
DISC VS. LOWEST	2.90	2.81	4.03	3.54	1.59	3.29
<u>% GAP</u>						
PREM VS. DISC.	31%	27%	22%	21%	27%	29%
DISC VS. LOWEST	36%	38%	53%	47%	14%	43%

# Basic

## BASIC/CAMBRIDGE MEGA-VOLUME PROGRAM OPTIONS

### PRICE PROMO

**PROS:**

- EFFECTIVE IN MAINTAINING SOC/ VOLUME
- FLEXIBILITY TO MATCH COMP.
- LOW CPM
- QUICK RESPONSE TO MARKET PLACE NEEDS
- PM PREMIUM RELATIVELY INSULATED FROM PM DISCOUNT
- 1994 BRAND BUDGET WILL BE UTILIZED

**CONS:**

- CONTRARY TO PM USA STRATEGY "NO COUPONING"
- CAN TRIGGER COMPETITIVE RESPONSE, IF EXECUTED INCORRECTLY
- CAN LEAK TO MAINSTREAM OUTLETS
- WHOLESALE CLUBS

### PROD. PROMO

• RICH PROMOTION

- CONSISTENT WITH PM USA STRATEGY
- PROMOTIONAL UNITS WILL BE SOLD THROUGH QUICKLY

- NOT FLEXIBLE IN MATCHING COMPETITION
- HIGH CPM
- ENCOURAGES RETAILER TO BUY FROM THESE OUTLETS
- POSSIBILITY OF SHIFTING NAT'L PROMO TO THIS OUTLET AFFECTING MAINSTREAM (NIELSEN) SHARE
- \$8-\$9MM EXCESS IN 1994 BUDGET

### EXPAND NAT'L PROMOTION

- CONSISTENT WITH PM USA STRATEGY
- SOMETIMES RICH PROMOTION

- NOT FLEXIBLE IN MATCHING COMPETITION
- WILL REMAIN PRICE DISADVANTAGE
- SHIFT NAT'L PROMO TO THIS OUTLET AFFECTING MAINSTREAM OUTLET (NIELSEN) SHARE
- NOT ENOUGH QUANTITIES OF INCENTIVE TO GET DISPLAYS IN THESE OUTLETS
- MAY NOT SELL PROMOTIONAL UNITS THAT QUICKLY
- \$8-9MM EXCESS IN 1994 BUDGET

# Basic

## BASIC - CAMBRIDGE MEGA-VOLUME PROGRAM

### RECOMMENDATION

- PARTICIPATING STORES

- 800 -999 CPW INDEPENDENTS ONLY
- 1000 + CPW CHAIN AND INDEPENDENTS
- WHOLESALE CLUBS EXCLUDED

- MEET COMP IN PARTICIPATING STORES

- IF ONLY ONE COMPETITIVE BRAND IS BOUGHT DOWN, MATCH WITH EITHER BASIC OR CAMBRIDGE, NOT BOTH

- GPC
- DORAL
- MONTCLAIR
- MONARCH

- 200 CARTONS DISPLAY FOR BASIC/100 CARTONS DISPLAY FOR CAMBRIDGE

- SECTION BUDGET WILL BE BASED ON:

- # OF STORES, BRAND SHARE, IN 75% MEGA-OUTLETS AND PRICE DISADVANTAGE OF \$2.46



**Basic****BASIC/CAMBRIDGE**  
**MEGA - VOLUME MEET COMP OPTIONS****MATCH COMPETITIVE  
PRICING****MAXIMUM  
\$2.00 BUYDOWN****BUYDOWN \$1.00 WITHIN  
COMPETITION****PROS:**

- EFFICIENT SPENDING
- FLEXIBLE

**•BUDGET CONTROL**

- CONSISTENT WITH PM-USA  
STRATEGY

**CONS:**

- MINIMUM BUDGET  
CONTROL

- POTENTIALLY AT A  
DISADVANTAGE

- MINIMUM BUDGET CONTROL
- PRICE DISADVANTAGE